

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

First hat trick in State league in 1929 was by E. Bush v Woonona-Bulli at Hobart Park - 2.3.29

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Alec Cameron's first interstate cap was v Queensland in 1929 - Brisbane press hailed him "A star is born".

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Adamstown had 6 players for Newcastle v Coalfields in 1929 - A. Harris, C. Coutts, H. Parker, A. Dunne, A. Cameron, G. Russell - a club record!

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Adamstown returned to Adamstown Park on 26.8.1933 for State Cup tie v St. George - lost 2-1. Played at Hobart Park in 1929 - 1930 - 1931 - 1932.

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In 1934, Adamstown won 10 successive home games scoring 45 goals against 11. Average gates were £88.0.0

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Left winger, Vic Barnett scored in all Adamstown's State Cup ties in 1940. A club record!

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Billy Ledden's hat trick against Metters in the State Premiership Final on 21.9.1935 was a fine personal achievement.

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In 3 successive home games in 1942, Stan Clarke scored 5 v West Wallsend; 5 v Cessnock and 4 v Merewether - a total of 14 goals.

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"Massa" Russell scored in 11 of the 13 home games in 1929 - a consistent effort against strong opposition.

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In 1930, Adamstown won 13 home games in succession.

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Peter Doyle was first Adamstown player to Captain New South Wales.

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In 1942, Adamstown was unbeaten at home in seven games scoring 31 goals to 6.

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In 1944, after winning the first 18 premiership games in a row, Adamstown went down to Metters by 2 to 1. Gate was £175.0.0

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"ROSEBUD HOUSE".

Twinkling lights from a nearby club on a dark night caused the former Adamstown players, Alec Cameron and Massa Russell to stop and wonder after leaving a meeting of the supporters' club.

"Why can't Soccer have that form of entertainment?" was Russell's question to Cameron.

"Well let's see what we can do about it," was Cameron's reply.

Almost immediately the supporters club, just a small but active group - collected evidence and a bank balance of \$500 and started the social club moving. Spade work by Cameron, Russell, [unclear] and Winley brought encouraging results. In 1955, Russell, Holt, [unclear] and Winley pushed forward and a Provisional licence was obtained and permission from the City Council to use portion of the [unclear] for the project.

In 1956 a more organised body was elected - G. Russell (President). H. Winley (Secretary-Manager) R. Holt (Ass. Secretary) R. Pattinson (Treasurer). Soon the building took shape - created great enthusiasm among voluntary workers. It was a red letter day when President G. Russell named the venture "Rosebud House" with its main motive of helping the soccer game.

The full list of officials for 1956 was:

President: P.H. Townsend J.P.  
 Secretary: G. Russell.  
 Treasurer: A. Connelly, M. Hepple.  
 Ass. Sec: R. Holt.  
 Secretary-Manager: H. Winley.  
 Management Committee: R. Bown, F. Buckley, H. Evans, D. Howarth, G. Hungerford, A. Johns, W. Leddon, J. Miller, R. Maxwell, W. Mahoney, R. Pattinson, D. Powell.  
 Trustees: A. Cameron, G. Russell, H. Winley.  
 Finance Committee: A. Cameron, A. Connelly, P. Doyle, G. Russell, P. Townsend, H. Winley.  
 Sports Committee: R. Holt, R. Thomas, W. Avery.  
 Division C: R. Bown, A. Connelly, M. Hepple, J. Miller, G. Russell, R. Thomas, H. Winley.

SECRETARY MANAGERS.

Winley. 1956.  
 Holyhead.  
 Fordham.  
 Hopton. 1965  
 Balbot. 1966

BIG CUP WINS.

2 v Speers Point	Robinson Cup Final	1930
3 v New Lambton	State Cup	1947

BIG CUP LOSSES.

4 by Woonona B.	State Cup	1941
4 by Wallsend	State Cup S.F.	1944

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In 1936, Adamstown played 11 home games for 10 wins and 1 loss scoring 60 goals to 14.

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In 1940 between 7.4.40 to 8.6.40 - Adamstown played 366 minutes without scoring a goal - 4 matches in succession.

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HOME AND AWAY SCORING RECORD!

Under Old Off Side Rule (1889 - 1925).

BIG HOME WINS.

8-0 v Carrington	1893
8-0 v W. Wallsend	1905
8-2 v Lysaghts O.	1921
8-0 v Newcastle City	1922

\*BIG AWAY WINS.

7-0 v Newcastle City	1922
9-3 v New Lambton	1925

BIG HOME LOSSES.

1-5 v Burwood Ltd.	1890
1-5 v W. Wallsend	1899

\* BIG AWAY LOSSES.

1-6 v Hamilton Athletic	1887
0-4 v Minmi Rangers	1893

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Under New Off Side Rule (1926-1957).

BIG HOME WINS.

7-0 v Woonona B.	4.3.25
8-0 v Canterbury	21.6.30
4-1 v Leichhardt A.	10.10.34
8-1 v Aberdare	5.8.36
8-0 v W. Wallsend	27.3.37
4-1 v St. George	31.5.41
4-2 v Cessnock	9.8.41
4-1 v Merewether	26.4.42
4-2 v Dudley	30.3.47
4-1 v Swansea	4.6.49
8-0 v Greta Austral	20.4.52

\* BIG AWAY WINS.

15-1 v Canterbury	22.3.30
8-3 v St. George	25.4.30
8-3 v Bal. Corrimal	6.4.35
10-0 v Wallsend	6.7.35
8-1 v W. Wallsend	28.3.36
9-3 v Waratah	20.3.37
9-3 v Grace Bros.	22.4.44
10-3 v Swansea	21.8.49
8-0 v W. Wallsend	15.4.50
8-1 v Weston	24.8.52
10-0 v Weston	23.7.54
9-1 v Merewether	8.7.55

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BIG HOME LOSSES.

1-3 v Wallsend	3.4.37
1-6 v Wallsend	19.6.43
1-3 v Swansea	26.7.44
1-6 v Wallsend	30.4.54

\* BIG AWAY LOSSES.

1-6 v Cessnock	25.4.29
0-6 v Goodyear	7.5.30
1-6 v Wallsend	4.7.42
2-7 v Grace Bros.	14.8.43
0-7 v Metters	15.8.44
1-6 v W. Wallsend	10.6.46
1-6 v Wallsend	1.5.55

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UNDER FEDERATION CONTROL 1957 - 1969.BIG HOME WINS

8-0	v Weston	21.6.58
8-1	v Awaba T.	26.4.58
7-0	v Mayfield U.	9.9.59
7-0	v Charlestown U.	30.5.59
7-0	v Charlestown U.	1-7 60
8-1	v Cessnock	24.4.64
8-0	v N. Austral	29.4.68

\*BIG AWAY WINS

8-1	v L. Macquarie	20.4.57
7-1	v W. Wallsend	14.5.61
5-0	v W. Wallsend	28.4.62
5-0	v Cardiff	18.6.67
5-0	v Maitland	16.7.64
8-1	v Wallsend	5.7.69
9-1	v Cessnock	3.8.69

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BIG HOME LOSSES

1-6	v Merewether	11.5.57
1-4	v L. Macquarie	20.7.64
1-4	v N. Austral	22.4.69

\*BIG AWAY LOSSES

0-5	v Awaba	24.6.61
0-4	v Maitland	5.6.63
0-4	v Weston	3.5.65
0-4	v N. Austral	24.4.66
2-6	v W. Wallsend	20.6.69

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1944	- State Cup Semi-Final	3-0 by Wallsend
1941	- State Cup	5-1 by Woonona Bull

BIG CUP LOSSES

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1930	- Robinson Cup Final	9-2 v Speers Point
1947	- State Cup	5-0 v New Lambton

BIG CUP WINS